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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shuji MIYASAKA et al.

Art Unit: 2644

Application No.: 09/741,912

Examiner: Graham, A.

Filed : December 22, 2000

Title : PARALLEL SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE FOR A PORTABLE
AUDIO SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for three (3) months to August 2, 2004, for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$950.00 for an extension of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time
Application No. 09/741,912
August 2, 2004

The required fees are calculated below:

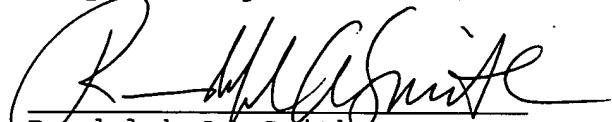
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Three Months' Extension of Time Fee \$950.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$950.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/006001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: August 2, 2004

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